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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Signed August 17, 2022

United States Bankruptcy Judge

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003

JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03005

NEXPOINT ADVISORS, L.P., JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03006

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007

HCRE PARTNERS, LLC (n/k/a NexPoint Real Estate Partners, LLC), JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

## ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT JAMES DONDERO

On this date, the Court considered the Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant James Dondero (the "Motion") filed by Clay M. Taylor, John Y. Bonds, III, Bryan C. Assink, and the firm of Bonds Ellis Eppich Schafer Jones LLP (collectively, the "Firm"), requesting that this Court authorize the Firm to withdraw as counsel for James Dondero ("Mr. <u>Dondero</u>") in the above-captioned adversary proceedings. Upon consideration of the Motion, the Court finds that the Motion is well taken and should be granted. Accordingly, the Court finds that just cause exists for entry of the following order. It is therefore **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Motion is hereby **GRANTED**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

- 2. The Firm, including each of its attorneys, are permitted to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Dondero in the above-captioned adversary proceedings and are deemed withdrawn effective as of the entry of this Order.
- 3. The Clerk of this Court and all parties are directed to remove the Firm and each of the Firm's attorneys as attorneys for Mr. Dondero on the docket in these cases.

### End of Order ###

Order submitted by:

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Texas

Highland Capital Management, L.P.,

Plaintiff Adv. Proc. No. 21-03006-sgj

Highland Capital Management Services, In,

Defendant

### CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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TOTAL: 1

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Recip ID ust	Notice Type: Email Address + Email/Text: ustpregion06.da.ecf@usdoj.gov	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
ust	Email Text. usipregronoc.du.eer@usdoj.gov	Aug 17 2022 21:45:00	United States Trustee, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996
ust	+ Email/Text: ustpregion07.au.ecf@usdoj.gov	Aug 17 2022 21:45:00	United States Trustee - AU12, United States Trustee, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Suite 230, Austin, TX 78701-2450

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NONE

### NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Aug 19, 2022 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on August 17, 2022 at the address(es) listed below:

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